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REPORT OF QUARTO CENTENNIAL.

As previously announced the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz was observed on the 26th and 27th. of July.

This social and religious festival was held in two sessions of one day each. The first session was held in the beautiful grove of Mr. Philip Creasy, in Centre township and was well attended by the members and friends of the church. The second session was held in the grove of Mr. E. M. Laubach. near Forks, and was so well attended that every available space was occupied by the vast assembly of men, women, children and conveyances. The services were opened with the invocation, a hymn, scripture reading, repetition of the Apostle's Creed, the singing of the Gloria Patri and Gloria in Excelsis with responses, and a prayer. A number of addresses were delivered in connection with the occasion.

Rev. D. E. Schoedler, of Turbotville delivered an excellent address upon the topic "The Reformed Church and Civil Liberty." This was acknowledged by competent persons to be a masterly production of scholarship. In his address the speaker proved that the Reformed churches were the forerunner of civil liberty, and that Protestantism was necessary to Democracy. Dr. J. C. Bowman, professor in the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, delivered an address at both sessions. It is needless to comment upon the eloquent and graceful bearing of this speaker as he addressed in his happy manner the uplifted faces and attentive minds of the vast audience. His first topic was "The need of an Educated Ministry." After congratulating in a very becoming manner, the pastor and people on the event of the day, he proceeded to deliver his address on the designated subject. As the want of space will not allow us to give even a synopsis of this highly appreciated address, we will simply say that from beginning to the end it was decidedly clear, logical and forcible. His second topic was "The Marriage Relation of the Pastor and People." Love finds its consummation in the marriage relation. Connubial love is progressive, and its different stages of development are indicated by the terms applied to wedding anniversaries as cotton, paper, wooden, tin, crystal, china and silver wedding. As this was the twenty-fifth anniversary of this pastoral relation, he very clearly proved that this occasion was the silver wedding of Rev. A. Houtz and his charge.

The Rev. William Goodrich, a former much beloved pastor, delivered a highly appreciated address on the topic "The Reminiscences of my labors in this charge. He may be justly regarded as one of the pioneer pastors of the Reformed church in Columbia and Montour counties. His labors at one time were numerous and was scattered over a large part of these counties. Being a man of high religious culture and thoroughly grounded in the doctrines of the Bible as held by the church, he was well qualified to lay the foundation of those primitive congregations. The fact that five charges have been developed out of the former field of labor is proof that he labored hard and that his labors were blessed. Brother Goodrich has many warm friends in this country and his visit to these parts are highly appreciated by his old parishioners. Rev. A. Houtz, the pastor, in his address spoke of his invitation and call to this charge twenty-five years ago; of his first journey from Bloomsburg to Orangeville; of the first impression the country and people made on his mind, and the apparent impression he made on the people. He spoke of the condition in which he found the charge and the progress it has made under his pastorate. He feels that the long pastorate has intensified the mutual attachment of pastor and people, and that a change of pastoral relation would result in leaving his heart behind with his first love. During his pastorate of twenty-five years he baptised 350, received into the church by confirmation 390, and by certificate 113; officiated at 321 funerals and at 190 weddings; raised for benevolence $5,000, and for home purposes $20.-500; preached 4,225 times; traveled by private conveyance 26,250 miles, and by railroad in the interest of the church, 9,000 miles.

Rev. A. Noll, of Hazleton, president of Wyoming Classis, read the action of that body in reference to the Quarto Centennial and bore its greetings to the pastor and his people. The President of Classis then assumed the office of toast-master, and the following brethren were called upon to respond to the various toasts:

To the toast, "Pastoral Care," Rev. G. S. Sorber, of Watsontown, responded. Being brought up in a ministerial family and associated with pastoral life from early childhood he, from rich experience and constant observation, gave a very practicable and beneficial talk on this subject.

To the toast, "Church Finance," Rev. D. W. Elbert, of Milton, responded. This brother is good for a talk upon almost any subject, but particularly on the subject of Church Finance. If any congregation need a thorough shaking up on this subject we could not recommend a better person than this brother.

To the toast, "Hold the Fort," Rev. Dieffenbacher, of Strawberry Ridge, responded. He stated that Christ had certain principles to be maintained and defended by his people, and that all christians should hold the fort as good soldiers of the cross. He reminded the audience in an admirable way that the pastor, Rev. A. Houtz, had written a book titled, Hold the Fort, and that as it was so well adapted to the wants of all christians every family should procure a copy, as it is sold for the nominal sum of fifty cents. This brother also replied in a very intelligent manner to the toast, "The Relief Society for Aged Ministers and the Widows of Ministers." On this occasion there were recited two original poems, written especially for the occasion. The one, titled "The Anniversary Poem," was written by Prof A. U. Lesher, of Berwick, a grandson of the pastors' immediate predecessor, Rev. Wilson. This poem was pronounced by the ministers present one of a scholarly merit and was appreciated by all. The poem, "The Pastor," was written by an aged friend of the pastor, Mr. John Sutton. This poem was recited by Miss Annie Ammerman and made a good impression. Mr. Sutton has printed a volume of original poems, all of which are beautiful and instructive. A very affectionate address to the pastor, and represented as coming from the children of the charge, was delivered by Miss Daisy McHenry, a grand-daughter of Rev. Wilson, a former pastor of this charge. This address spoke of the attachment of the children to the pastor and made grateful acknowledgement of his care over his spiritual children who were looking forward with joy and hope when they would be received into full membership by confirmation. Near the close of the services the president of Classis, Rev. A. Noll, assumed the attitude of a commander, and commanded the pastor to stand up. He, like an obedient servant, stood, but for what purpose he knew not. He was to stand up in the presence of the audience to listen to a little talk on the silver question. The pastor was told that this was a silver wedding anniversary, and that the people so regarded it and had thrown their silver mites together to make a silver overture to the pastor as a token of their appreciation of his pastoral love and care over them. To this address the pastor replied in befitting terms.

All who were on committees performed their duties admirably and everything was done with decency and in order.

The dinner was in the form of a basket picnic. Every family seemed to have prepared enough for itself and a half dozen others. If the tables on this occasion are a fair sample of the peoples' living, they certainly are good livers, good cooks, and most generous in their hospitality. There were to be seen great stacks of cakes, pies and chicken and turkey and the only apprehension that was felt was that there might be a chicken famine next year. Near the close of the service nature seemed to come to the relief of the pastor from Bloomsburg and Danville by depriving them of their ten minutes speech and substituting a little thunder and rain, and dictating the expediency of hastily concluding these pleasant and long to be remembered exercises.

The funeral of D. A. Beckley was held at the house of his son W. D. Beckley, on Iron street, last Thursday at four o'clock, the services being conducted by Revs. W. G. Ferguson and R. E. Wilson. Mr. Beckley was at one time the most influential republican in the county. He was postmaster of Bloomsburg for seventeen years, and editor of the Republican for several years. His age was sixty-one years. He leaves a widow and three children, W. D. Beckley of this town, Mrs. Leidy of Harrisburg, and Jennie. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, in which he had a life insurance policy of $1500.

DELEGATE ELECTION.

On next Saturday, the 11th inst. is the date of our delegate election, remember.

BRIDAL TRIP SPOILED.

Charles Fox Taken into Custody by a Wilkes-Barre Detective.

The bridal trip of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox had a sad ending in Wilkes-Barre on the 4th inst. just as it was about to begin.

Fox was the Lehigh Valley agent at Lopez, Sullivan county. While there he met and became enamored of one of the village belles. She was young, handsome, susceptible and her heart was his. The whole affair was arranged in a way satisfactory to both. But a cloud came over their path to darken the brightness of this happy dream. One day in an unlucky moment Fox, it is said, committed a forgery that got him into the hands of the law. He was arrested, bound over to answer the charge and C. W. Crump, of Lopez, became his bondsman.

Charlie went to visit friends at Pringleville until the trouble had blown over. He had left his lady love in tears, but they could not remain separated. She came on to join him and they agreed to be married quickly and quietly. Coming to Wilkes-Barre the couple went in to purchase tickets at S. S. Chan's office. The man inquired the nearest point in New York State. Being told he purchased two tickets for Waverly. A bystander overheard the inquiry and made up his mind to see them off, if no one else did.

At the depot for some time previous to the time the train started, the couple sat in the corner of the ladies' waiting room, being content to escape the observation of the throng on the platform. The train came in and they stepped aboard and the only one who seemed to know their mission secretly wished them bon voyage.

There was another who watched, however, as the sequel of this story will show. Detective O'Brien got on board a moment before the train's departure, and before the bell rang for starting out the couple were on the platform with Mr. O'Brien. They were, of couse, very much disappointed and felt very keenly the turn affairs had taken. They were invited to the office of Mr. O'Brien, where an explanation was made.

Mr. Crump had written Mr. O'Brien on July 7 to the effect that he had discovered enough to warrant him in withdrawing the bonds. He said he was a poor man and if it happened that Fox did not appear at the proper time it would ruin him. He asked that Fox be at once turned over to the Sheriff. In pursuance of this order the detective was on the lookout for his man.—*The Press.*

A GREAT ATTRACTION.

The greatest attraction that has been in this town for a number of years is now drawing immense crowds in front of the large show window of J. M. Gidding & Co the clothiers. It is certainly worth ones while to stand and watch the antics of these creatures as they are the next thing to human beings. They will be here just one week more from next Saturday, and they should be seen by every man, woman and child in town.

There will be a Reunion of the Girton family held at Oak Grove, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, August 23, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m. All Girtons and their families, and their descendants are requested to attend and bring refreshments with them for the day. And if wet on the above date then on August 30th 1894.

There are prospects of a big picnic at Oak Grove on the 25th. A committee from Pittston visited Bloomsburg on Tuesday, and after going to the Rupert Grove, they were taken out to Oak Grove by P. D. Heddens, and were much pleased with it. If they come here, there will be at least a thousand.

The following letters are advertised Aug. 7th. 1894. Miss Vernie Crawford, Mr. Edward Cox, Miss Minnie Cox, Miss Martha Girton, Mrs. R. G. Swartz, J. C. Sweppenheiser, Mr. Chas. Turnbach. Will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 21, 1894.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

J. G. Wells has put in a fourth handsome new show case in his jewelry store. It is the one he purchased from P. E. Wirt, and is the one used by the latter at the World's Fair last year, in Chicago.

T. L. Gunton has the contract for laying an Ohio stone pavement along Mrs. Butler's properties on First street.

The homes of S. Knorr and Edward Searles on Third street have been newly painted.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Mrs. J. M. Gidding has been quite ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton returned home on Wednesday.

Joseph Purcel, of the Normal, is paying his Maryland home a visit.

Mr. J. E. Fritz, of Benton, visited Bloomsburg on business on Monday.

Mrs. John Wolf is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Emma Wagner, of Boston.

I. W. Hartman and wife are spending a couple of weeks at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Henry Hodgdon, of Scranton, is visiting at Mr. Layton Runyon's.

James Trump, of Forks, was a caller at the COLUMBIAN office on Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Stiles and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives here.

Samuel H. Harman is taking a vacation, and is passing it at the sea-shore.

Mr. Dimmic Warner, of Jonestown, was a caller at the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Brooke, is entertaining Richard Stiles and daughter from Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Rutter, of Hughesville, is visiting her grand-parents at Dr. Rutter's.

Judge and Mrs. Elwell went to Proctor Inn last Saturday and spent several days.

Mrs. Jane Barnes Gruim preached at Rupert Camp-meeting on Saturday evening.

Boyd Cadman is spending this week at Washingtonville. He went over on his bicycle.

Mr. M. L. Staver, of Jersey Shore, with his daughter are visiting his brother, J. M. Staver.

Mrs. C. Watson McKelvy went to Spring Lake, N. J. on Thursday, to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. G. Wells and son Stephen, are visiting S. B. Henderson's family at Montgomery Station.

Among attendants upon Camp-meeting at Mountain Grove we mention Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hess of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eyer, took leave of Bloomsburg on Tuesday morning for an extended trip at the summer resorts.

Mrs. F. M. Leader recently entertained Mrs. Thomas Wilson and daughter Bess, and also Miss McCleary, of Milton, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Heilman have gone to Clifton Springs, N. Y. for a few week's rest and recuperation. They expect to return about August 24.

S. A. Goodhue of Jamison City went to Salem, Mass. the home of his parents, to spend a few weeks. District Attorney Hanley went with him as his guest.

William Chrisman Esq. and his brother C. B., went to Philadelphia on Saturday and returned on Tuesday morning. Charley bought a thousand water-melons.

O. W. Ent is spending a three week's vacation at home. He is entertaining his friend F. W. Anton, a mail transfer clerk at the Broad street station, Philadelphia.

D. L. Brown, of New York, was among the visitors to Bloomsburg during the past week. He is connected with the fashion house of A. McDowell & Co., New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharpless are now absent from home enjoying a bit of sight-seeing and visiting in New York, Ocean Grove, and other points of attraction in eastern states. They will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Sanford Runyan, having met with a fall while visiting her home and mother at Jerseytown, is again in Bloomsburg, but is so seriously indisposed as to be bed fast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith.

In Memory of M. W. Jackson.

BERWICK, Pa., July 26, 1894.

Mordecai W. Jackson died July 18, 1894, after almost thirty years continuous service as President and director of the First National Bank of Berwick, Pa.

The Board of Directors in special session this day realize the sad and solemn duty they owe to his memory, that of placing on record their sincere expressions of sorrow at his death.

It is the unanimous sentiment of the board and also the stockholders that they have lost an able and efficient officer.

He was unexcelled in executive ability, judgement and decision, and contributed largely to the success and management of the affairs of this bank with which he has been identified since its organization.

Kind and courteous to all, he was universally esteemed and widely known, unassuming in manner and highly respected by all classes. While we shall miss his genial greeting, wise counsel and able administration, we shall remember with pleasure his kind treatment, his courteous bearing, his strict integrity and social and business qualities.

The board hereby tenders the bereaved family sincere sympathy and directs the Secretary to publish the foregoing in the county papers and to transmit a copy thereof to the family.

S. C. JAYNE, Secretary.

THE RAIN.

The grateful and heartfelt sentiment expressed in the song of "the beautiful snow" might well be reiterated over our recent fall of rain so essential to the growth of late vegetation. Bloomsburg and vicinity, at least, has much to be thankful for as regards the kindness of the heavenly elements which are so necessary for her happiness and comfort.

GREATEST BARGAINS
OF THE SEASON
AT LOWENBERG'S.

During the next 30 days we will sell all clothing

REGARDLESS OF COST.

We want to sell out everything.
All light weight coats and vests at slaughtering prices and
On all men's, boy's and children's suits.

The Wholesale Cost no Object

We intend to have an entire new stock of goods this fall. Just a few sample prices of the sacrifice sale:

White vests - - - - 25c.
Boy's linen long pants suits - 50c.
Men's linen suits - $1.00 and upwards.

LOWENBERG'S
THE CLOTHIERS OF BLOOMSBURG.

Russet Shoes

Owing to the lateness of the season, we still have a large stock of

Russet Shoes and Oxfords,

and, in order to make sure of closing all out before the season is over, we are offering several lots at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to see them if you are thinking of buying a pair of RUSSETS.

W. C. McKINNEY.
Clarks' Building, Main Street.

August Clearing Sale.
UNMATCHABLE PRICES.

Every pair of russett shoes, every pair of men's, women's, boy's and children's slippers and oxford ties, at prices that certainly will prove to be great bargains to buyers. We close our eyes to cost and former price—determined to sell.

For instance, in ladies' fine shoes, genuine dongola—solid in every part, 98c. the pair; not one-half their actual value. Ladies' bright dongola opera slippers, solid, 50c. the pair; regular value 85c. Misses' bright dongola and pebble goat button boots, 75c. the pair, sizes eleven to two, common sense and operas. We guarantee these to be as good quality as any $1.50 shoe you can buy. Men's russett shoes, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50. All at sweeping reductions. Ladies' fine button boots, common sense and opera toes, pattened tips or plain toes reduced to $2.00 the pair. These are first-class goods and regularly sell at $3.00 and $3.50 the pair. All sizes and widths now in stock.

Ladies' fine shoes, hand welts and turns, common sense, square and opera tip and plain toes; all regular $4.00 and $4.50 goods, reduced to $3.00 the pair. These are elegant goods, up to date in every respect. No better goods can be found.

A lot of women's good everyday shoes, 50c. the pair. Lace, regular price, $1.20. One lot children's fancy colored shoes, 50c. the pair; regular price, $1.25, and other goods at the same sweeping reductions.

Avail yourself of the rare opportunity and save some money on shoes. To continue through August.

JONES & WALTER,
SHOE HUSTLERS,
Main Street, - - - BLOOMSBURG.

THE PASSING OF DAY.

Blue bloom is on the distant hill;
Mystic grays the mid-air fill,
The low winds say:
"Farewell to Day;
Evening is on her way."

She walks the waters and the land,
She and Quiet, hand in hand,
The low winds say,
"Sweet sounds, obey;
Soft colors fade away."

And all the lovely colors go;
All the sounds; and very low
The winds say on—
Do they say on?
No whisper. Day is gone.
—John Vance Cheney, in The Century.

A MATRIMONIAL SHOT.

We rather prided ourselves upon being small, but select—small, that is, as a community. "Select!" old Miss Mayberry is reported to have observed. "They call themselves select, do they? Where were they selected from? That is what I want to know." Of course, no one satisfied her impertinent curiosity. We all knew where we came from, if she didn't, and some some of us held strange opinions as to Miss Mayberry's ultimate destination; but that is neither here nor there. Still, it was "rather a startler," when old Mr. Eggleston, of Bermondsey, came down to Willowtown to live. He was fabulously rich; he swallowed peas with his knife, and called them "marrerfats;" he was impatient, headstrong, choleric, apoplectic. Two important facts saved him from social ostracism—his aldermanic dinners and his daughter Sempronia.

It is not very easy to describe Sempronia. Her beauty had an elusive way of defying description. When she entered a room people were vaguely conscious that something pleasant had happened. If you were fortunate enough to take her in to dinner she confirmed that impression. Even mock turtle lost its mockery when she sat beside you. Not that old Eggleston often put people off with mock turtle; he was far too fond of dipping his white beard in the genuine thing to wish to impose imitations on his guests. Poor Harry Nichson's troubles, however, began the first time he dined at the Egglestons', owing to Mr. Eggleston's ambiguous speech. Mr. Eggleston was gobbling away at his soup, and only left off to observe that he "couldn't 'eat the 'ot 'ouse."

"But, my dear sir," observed Harry "nothing but an ostrich could eat your hothouse."

"Don't you be impertinent, young man," retorted Mr. Eggleston, "or you and me'll 'ave words. I will 'eat it if I like.

Sempronia threw oil on the troubled waters, but not before Mr. Eggleston had remarked to the remains of his soup that Harry was "a nordacious sparrer."

Sempronia was fond of her father. She didn't obtrude the fact, but skilfully contrived to throw her mantle over him at all the social functions of the neighborhood. It soon became an understood thing that any one who poked fun at Mr. Eggleston had no chance of winning the good graces of his beautiful daughter. Her mother had been a lady — a very feeble one, and married Eggleston on account of his strong-mindedness. Mrs. Eggleston's relatives were so astonished by the originality of such a reason that they cut her. It preyed on Mrs. Eggleston a good deal, but she lived very happily with her husband until Sempronia was born. Then, like Mrs. Dombey, "she couldn't make an effort—and died! People who saw poor Mr. Eggleston at that awful time said that he was as one distraught. He sat by the dead woman, holding her hand until she was taken away to the grave. Then he fell down in a fit. He was only prevented from following his wife into the silent land by hearing the doctors say that he hadn't a chance of living. In order to contradict them he recovered. If he couldn't "'eat the 'ot 'ouse" it wasn't for want of trying his jaws on everything else he came across.

Still, with all his faults, old Mr. Eggleston was much beloved in Willowtown. His speech when he first took the chair at the "Penny Readings" was a model of metaphorical research. "When I look round 'ere," he said, sticking his determined thumbs well into his white waistcoat, "I ask myself what brings me 'ere, and I says to myself, says I—Money! I've never been properly eddicated, but I've made—Money! I was born in the gutter, so to speak, but I've made—Money! I ain't the genuine come-over-William-the-Conqueror and other-fine-old-crusted-thieves lot (any one can tell I'm not real Dosset, and only oleomargarine), but I've made—Money! Nobody'd call me a new-laid Brahma; I'm only a sixteen-to-the-shillin'-and-take-me-back-if-'igh-French-egg, but I've made—Money! And now I've made money I mean to spend it on people I like, so I'll be very glad if you'll all come up to supper when the performance is over. Mr. Nicholson's going to sing 'The 'Eart Bowed Down.' I don't know what it's bowed down about, but I dessay it's very pretty." And Mr. Eggleston retired amid thunderous applause.

Harry Nicholson sang "The Heart Bowed Down" with great effect. "He's always up at the 'all," Mr. Eggleston informed the people. He liked Nicholson now, although he couldn't resist calling him "a confounded young puppy for sniggerin' because I got flummoxed and said 'Mr. Recitation will give a Smith' the other night. He's of a good family, Nicholson is. I should like my daughter to marry into a good fam'ly. I never was much of a fam'ly man myself, though I dessay I could buy a crest and a Latin mortar at the 'Erald's college. Still, it's a fine thing to have a picture gallery full of beautiful murderesses and ruffins in armor and Sir 'Ugos and Sir Lunchalots, and Lady Ediths of the white and. and stitchlike."

Sempronia did not object to Nicholson's picture gallery at all. She and Nicholson were always together. Of course, Nicholson was poor. Indeed, his picture gallery was his chief possession. He was expected to live up to it. People supposed that he did something for a living, but no one knew exactly what it was. One day, however, it occurred to him that he was in love.

"I'm going away," he said abruptly to Miss Eggleston.

They were sitting by the drawing room fire. It was only 6:30, but just after Christmas it is very dark at that time. Miss Eggleston was clad in black velvet, and what Mr. Eggleston called "the fam'ly dimons" sparkled on her white neck. Mr. Eggleston always insisted on her wearing jewels at dinner. He was mortally afraid of his suspicious-looking butler, as that stony-hearted functionary had threatened "to resign" if Mr. Eggleston dared to sit down to dinner in a shooting jacket. "If people don't respect themselves," he had observed, "I do. When I served my Lord of Ditchwater he always dressed for dinner, and I'm not agoin' to demean myself by waiting on a parvenoo who don't." That had settled it. Rather than be called by such an awful word as "parvenoo" Mr. Eggleston apologized, and Perkins buried the hatchet.

When Nicholson said he was going away Sempronia didn't like it at all. Her blue eyes looked into the fire with a rather abstracted air. The firelight played upon her beautiful, if somewhat haughty, features. What right a butterman's daughter had to resemble the De Veres of romance it was difficult to discover, but she indubitably did so. Her features were neither faultily faultless nor splendidly null; they certainly were very beautiful.

"Going away?" she asked. "Surely, Mr. Nicholson, this is rather a sudden freak."

Nicholson rose from his chair and stood looking down on her. He was black as a crow, but with a prepossessing blackness. He had a very musical voice, his gayety was infectious, and people lingered to listen to his laughing witticisms. But he did not seem inclined to be funny to-night. For so mercurial a youth he was decidedly serious. His hand twisted the beautiful stud in his immaculate shirt front. Altogether he was very preoccupied. The rug wasn't big enough. He trod on the St. Bernard and was stricken by remorse.

"Such an owl is well out of the way," he said. "Miss Eggleston, I'll go."

"You forget that you dine with us."

"Oh, no, I don't forget. Perhaps you will let me off. I'm not fit for the giddy throng to-night."

"It isn't a giddy throng. There will be papa and Mr. Gubbins, True, Mr. Gubbins is volatile—away from Mrs. Gubbins—but you cannot call papa giddy."

"No. I'm off to-morrow. In fact, I've made a discovery."

"In the picture gallery? Or buried treasure in the paddock?"

"Don't scoff at my poverty," he said with repressed feeling. "Don't scoff at that. God knows I never felt it until to-night."

"And why to-night?"

"To-night?" with assumed indifference. "Well, even the lightest-hearted fellow finds Black Care perched on his shoulder sometimes. I—I was actually thinking this afternoon."

"No wonder you are tired." But she didn't look at him.

"Yes; funny wasn't it? Actually thinking. What do you think I thought about?"

"I don't know. Something interesting?"

"I can't say that. It seemed interesting—to me."

She smiled.

"I went up to the gun room, and flung myself into a chair."

"And lit a cigar."

"Well, yes. When a man thinks, he's bound to light up; can't help it."

"So you lit up?"

"Yes, I lit up. Then I sat down again; then I got up; then I sat down. Nearly wore out the chair before I'd finished."

"That was serious."

"It was. I wanted something. Didn't know what I wanted, so called myself names and pitched my cigar away. Which was rash. It was a good cigar," regretfully; "and I haven't many left. Must take to smoking shag like Old Ikey does. He enjoys it."

"Don't be horrid."

"I got tired of walking up and down, so I stopped short in the middle of the floor, and fixed my eye upon the carpet pattern. It's an awfully good plan that. The carpet spoke back to me. It said——"

"Yes?"

"Oh, it said, you bone-idle beggar, you've wasted your manhood, you have loitered in the vineyard (metaphorically, of course—you can't loiter in vineyards where there aren't any—stands to reason) while others toiled, and all that sort of thing, don't you know. Yet all the time, some impossible dream—a dream of some great happiness—has haunted me. You have drifted, drifted, drifted, like a boat bottom up with this happiness quite close to you. You had but to go forth into the world, and—and win you spurs—and you didn't go. That's what the carpet said. Extraordinary bit of Brussels, wasn't it,"

"Yes. Didn't it say anything else?"

"Lots of things. It said I must lose this woman I loved because I was ruined."

"Ruined!"

"Yes, ruined; and all that sort of thing. I have been living on capital instead of interest. The only redeeming feature about the affair is that the gallery will have to go. You see, it's hard lines on a fellow to have nothing but a gallery left to him; he can't live up to it; and yet he has to do so. None of those ruffianly old ancestors of mine ever did a day's work in their lives. I'm afraid I haven't done much. But why should I bore you with this?"

"You don't bore me, and you suffer!"

"It is a trifle unpleasant."

"You don't think it would be particularly pleasant?"

"I was horribly bored by that gallery. Lady Edith, of the White Hand, will fetch a good price from a soap man. I couldn't have stood that depressing female much longer. She had a way of sticking her hand out at one, as if a fellow couldn't live up to it. I'm thinking of joining the mounted police in the Northwest Territory. They're a splendid lot; and there's always the pleasurable excitement of being scalped by The-Man-Who-Rides-a-Mule - With-His-Face-To-The-Tail, or some other equally long-named hero."

"The experience wouldn't be of much use to you because it could only happen once."

"Yes, I suppose so. There are worse things than being scalped."

"Possibly."

"And so good-by to the old times—and to—to Lady Edith. I wish some one would scalp her. When a man is on the brink of ruin it is best for him to forget everything."

"Yes," she said almost inaudibly. "It is best for him to forget, but not—everything. I—I am very sorry for you."

He pressed her hand lightly to his lips. She knew that this was his characteristic farewell to the hopes he had cherished. Womanlike, she was angry at his silence. And then his wretched pride. She had enough money for both. What did his poverty matter? Hadn't he that delightful gallery of ancestors, some of whom, if report spoke truly, were little better than the wicked. You couldn't buy family portraits like that. There were plenty of dubious old masters in the market, but few undoubtedly "old mississes," as Mr. Eggleston called them. And here was this irrational youth, who loved her, going off to be scalped by Pawnees or Comanches or Sioux, or Apaches, or any other outlandish tribe of Indians with whom fate might confront him. Why not stay at home and have his hair pulled only in the family circle? And it was such beautiful hair. Now, if the Rev. Mr. Gubbins were to be scalped by the heathen, it would not matter nearly so much. A fringe of dirty gray hair could easily be removed, but those hyacinthine locks! It made her sick to think of the scalping knife circling round their ebon glories. However, she dissembled after the manner of women, and lightly bade him good-by.

He disappeared in the darkness, feeling that desperate sorrow which only comes to a man once in a lifetime, for the simple reason that he couldn't possibly live through it twice. "By Jove," he muttered between his teeth, "it would go hard with any one who crossed me to-night."

"Har—Harry!" gurgled a choking voice from the shrubs. "'Elp—'Elp!"

The next moment Harry had jumped into the bushes. A bullet whizzed by his ear as he did so, and a cowardly ruffian, who had half strangled Mr. Eggleston, fled into the unknown.

"My wife's portrait," cried Mr. Eggleston. "They knocked me down as I was coming up the walk——"

Harry ran swiftly down the avenue, his pulses tingling with fierce joy, and all the savage within him revelling in the prospect of a fight.

Just as he reached the gate his foot tripped against a rope, which was stretched across the drive. There was another shot—a red-hot, searing, tearing dart in his shoulder—and he fell forward on his face, while the cracksmen made off across the fields, cursing their own stupidity in beginning operations so prematurely. Perkins disappeared with them.

Harry was carried into the house and laid on a couch. Doctors were telegraphed for right and left. For hours he remained with pallid features and closed eyes. The doctors shook their heads and looked wise. The wound was a serious one; the bullet hard to find; if certain things didn't happen the patient would recover; if they did happen, he wouldn't; that was all that could be extracted from them as they nodded with sphinxlike gravity, and returned to their patient.

Sempronia sat beside Harry through the long night. It was useless to dissimulate any more. She was quite tearless and as white as wax. Every now and then she moistened his lips or smoothed the pillow, but did not give way to her grief. It was only towards morning on the second day after the doctors had extracted the bullet that she betrayed any excitement. In the cold, gray dawn, a robin deluded into momentary cheerfulness by the thought that spring would surely come some day, began to twitter his cheery melody to the casement's glimmering square. The song of the bird smote Sempronia. She shivered, and bending over the wounded man, kissed him passionately. "Ah," she moaned, as she flung herself on her knees by the couch, "I was cold, and hard, and cruel to you, but I never meant to let you leave me. I would have followed you to the world's end for one word of love, but you were so proud—so proud—that I could never humble myself to tell you so. And now—now you will not know it."

She brushed back her hair and stared with wild, wan eyes into the gray dawn. Then a wonderful thing happened. The sleeping man opened his eyes and smiled. From that moment he grew better. "I seemed to hear your voice faintly, and afar off," he explained, when he was able to "sit up and take a little nourishment," as Mr. Eggleston put it. "I was crossing a gray river, accompanied by an old man, who was half clad in skins. As we drew near to the opposite shore, dimly discernible through the gloom, pale phantoms came down to meet us, and then—then I heard your voice, and all is well."

"Yes," she made answer softly, "all was well. God has been very good to us, and all is well."

"And if anybody's got to be scalped," said old Mr. Eggleston, fondly surveying the young couple, "let's 'ope as it'll be those ruffians as garroted me when that sanctimonious Perkins (the butler) helped 'em to get my watch. Anyhow, they'll have their hair cut short at Her Majesty's expense for some time, bless her. It's refreshing, after all these years of paying taxes to get something for it."—Detroit Free Press.

New Way to Catch a Man.

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IN CONGRESS.

Conservative Democrats Getting a Little More Conservative--The Hawaiian Matter --Senator Voorhees Better--Trusts to be Abolished by Act of Congress--New Legislation on Appropriation Bills Objectionable--The Strike Commission.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6, 1894.

The so-called "conservative" Democratic Senators have it in their power to end the tariff deadlock in an hour, but they have so far declined to make use of their power. It is now apparent that the Democratic conferees on the tariff bill can easily reach an agreement on the bill if they could be assured that the agreement would receive the votes of the 43 Senators necessary. The lack of that assurance is the only stumbling block at this writing. They naturally hesitate to report an agreement when they are in doubt whether it would be accepted or rejected by the Senate, knowing that its rejection would mean the failure of all tariff legislation. However, the pressure is becoming so strong on the rule—or—ruin Democratic Senators from the outside that it is the general belief that they will soon consent to give in to a sufficient extent to get a bill through that can be accepted by all good Democrats. So strong is this belief that the House Democratic caucus, which was to have been held Thursday, has been deferred for a few days, when it is hoped that an agreement will render it unnecessary.

President Cleveland very properly declined to officially receive the commission sent to Washington by the ex-Queen of Hawaii for the purpose of trying to prevent the recognition of the Hawaiian republic. They saw Secretary Gresham, but merely as individuals. This whole Hawaiian business will probably be left in the hands of Congress, where President Cleveland placed it many months ago, and when Congress directs the formal recognition of the Republic—a resolution to that effect is now pending in the House—it will be done, and not before.

Senator Voorhees, who has been too ill to take part in the tariff conference, is now much better, although not yet well enough to resume his duties.

Representative Hutcheson, who is a lawyer of high standing in addition to being a Texas Democrat of deserved prominence in the House, has grown tired of seeing every attempt to control or abolish trusts, by a national law, wrecked by collision with the Constitution, and has offered a joint resolution proposing this amendment to the Constitution: "Trusts and monopolies dealing in agricultural products, or other articles of prime necessity, shall not exist in the United States, and Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." This is short, but there is no doubt of its covering the ground, but, in view of recent exhibitions of the influence of trusts in Congress, there is much doubt of its receiving the necessary two-thirds vote of Congress.

Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, has received a letter from the executive committee of the Democratic Free Coinage League of that State, asking him to announce his candidacy for the U. S. Senate and to make a personal canvas of the State. While Mr. Bryan has not himself yet so announced, there is little doubt among his friends that he will in a few days accede to the requests of the committee.

There is one reform that should be forced on Congress by public opinion, and that is the absolute prohibition of the attachment of new legislation as amendments to the general appropriation bills. No better example of the system need be sought for than was presented by the Senate this week when an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill providing for the purchase of the "Mahone site," upon which to build a new government Printing Office, was adopted. It would be impossible to get the House to agree to this purchase if presented in a separate bill; hence the action of the Senate, upon which Mahone has a "pull," to force the House to agree or to see an important appropriation bill fail. It is generally admitted that the Mahone lot is unsuited for the purpose and excessive in price, and were it not for the persistent lobbying of Gen. Mahone it would never even have been seriously considered as among the eligible sites. It remains to be seen whether the House will allow itself to be bulldozed into voting a gratuity of public money to Gen. Mahone just because certain Senators want to help him along.

The members of the strike commission—Hon. Carroll D. Wright, U. S. Labor Commissioner; John D. Kernan, of N. Y., and N. E. Worthington, of Ill.—called on President Cleveland, after they held a preliminary meeting, and decided to begin their investigation of the recent strike in Chicago on the 15th of this month, and had an extended talk on the scope of the investigation and the authority given by the law under which the commission was appointed. The President impressed upon the minds of his callers his desire that the investigation should be thorough and without fear or favor.

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The Tribulations of Innovations.

Representative Clark, of Mo, is evidently not in full sympathy with the classified Civil Service notion. He has no doubt discovered it to be an inconsistent pretence that both favors and annoys Congressmen. As to competency of applicant, of course a practical test of his fitness is the only test, no matter whether he fails or passes in the Civil Service examination.

No doubt Mr. Clark has also discovered it to be a modern political innovation borrowed from Monarchy and is calculated to clinch the clerk to his position during good behavior, and without regard to his politics in the past, present or future.

The necessity for this kind of governmental service was evidently overlooked by the founders of our otherwise rotative Government. They seem to have been very deliberate about the matter of rotation in all but the single exception of Supreme Court Judges.

In the course of his remarks in opposition to building up a retired list for disabled revenue marine officers, Mr. Clark touched all along the line of the Civil Service notion with more or less force and ridicule. In speaking of the anxiety of examiners to propound sticking questions to those seeking place and anxious of course (being in political harmony) to serve their country from patriotic and financial motives, Mr. Clark said:

"Not ten men in this House, could stand an examination for a $900 clerkship. Why, they asked one man over there how many British soldiers were sent here during the Revolutionary war. The applicant replied that he did not know the exact number, but he knew a d—d sight more came over than went back." (Laughter.)

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Necessary Reforms.

Above and beyond everything else in the tariff controversy stand Senator Hills just opinions to the effect that "United States Senators should hereafter be elected by the people of the respective States, instead of by State legislatures;" and that "the Senate rules should be amended so as to facilitate the transaction of public business," because "the Senate as now constituted is too far removed from the people," and "does not respond quickly enough to the demands of public sentiment, and its legislation fails to meet popular expectation."

These are weaknesses in the United States Senate which become more apparent each day. There are many good reasons why Senators should be elected by the people and only one reason against it—that it will necessitate a change in the constitution and all changes should be avoided if possible. This is not a good excuse for continuing a system which has been clearly shown to be inadequate and to some extent wrongful. The United States should not continue to plod along under a fundamental law which no longer suits the times and the manners. It has become antiquated and must be replaced by something more suitable. The cry of the mossback that "the old way is good enough" must not be listened to. Men are not made for the constitution; they have grown away from it, as the Senate of to day shows. Then let the constitution be made for the men. It is necessary. If this be not done something more serious than a change in the constitution may come to pass.

It is preposterous that the absurd rules of the Senate are not changed. They impede legislation. In the good old days when newspapers were few and traveling and everything else was slow, a six months' wrangle over a bill might have cost the country but little. Yet the Senate rules of to-day are the same as those of the good old days and give one or two Senators the same privilege of obstructing all legislation so long as they choose. This is not longer bearable. The world moves faster than formerly and congress must keep pace with it.

The two congressional reforms here outlined cannot be had too soon. The Senators must be answerable to the people for their action, and they must adopt rules for the expedition of business. The present Senate has emphasized the necessity for a change in these rules and if not made future Senates are likely to continue the abuses noticed in this.—*The Patriot.*

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The Puzzle Solved.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the many modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising. No druggists is without it.

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The National Editorial Association—Successes of Its Latest Meeting—A Typical Country Editor—New York Editors—Prospects of Their Association.

However it may be with labor organizations and trust combinations, it seems probable that the coming year will witness high water mark in the growth of editorial associations. At the recent meeting of the National Editorial Association, held at Asbury Park, N. J., there were 378 delegates present, from some thirty-eight States and Territories of the Union, representing sixty different associations. The meeting was the most successful the National Association ever held. Delegates from the four corners of the Union—Maine, Florida, California and Washington—jostled their brethren from nearly every interior and border State. Pennsylvania had the largest number of delegates present, representing the biggest State Association. The New York editors proved to be the best politicians. The Florida delegation brought a little section of their State along, representing the forests, flora, fruit plantations, mineral resources, and wine presses of their subtropical section, and the exhibit proved so attractive that the convention voted unanimously to hold its next session in the everglade State.

The following States and Territories were represented at the convention by full delegations: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin. Truly, a notable gathering! Who will say that editors are not of the fraternal sort?



A. O. Bunnell, President Editorial Association.

The National Association meeting was the most successful ever held. The great success of the meeting was largely due to the splendid programme prepared by President Walter Williams, of Columbia, Mo., and to the fine executive ability shown in carrying it out.

The officers of the National Editorial Association are elected yearly, and from different sections of the country. The convention being held East this year, the presidency was offered the Middle States. New York presented a candidate in Mr. A. O. Bunnell, editor of the Advertiser, Danville, N. Y. Pennsylvania, with its numerous delegation, also presented a candidate in Mr. R. H. Thomas, of the Advocate, Mechanicsburg. The New Yorkers, however, had been early astir, and had done their work so thoroughly that, before the balloting was completed, Mr. Bunnell's nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. A. O. Bunnell, president of the National Editorial Association, is probably the best known country editor in the United States. For thirty-four years he has run a modest, neatly printed country weekly at Dansville, Republican in politics, and a model local sheet. Presumably he is popular at home, but it remained for the editors of New York to discover his real merits, and give his name to fame. In 1865, he joined the New York Editorial Association, and in 1868 was elected its secretary and treasurer, and has served in the dual capacity to the association ever since. Twenty-seven years of affiliation with the editors of New York, in hours of business and relaxation alike, have only served to



John A. Sleicher, President New York Editorial Association.

brighten his merits and add lustre to his popularity. His career has been that of the average country editor. He was born at Lima, Livingston county, New York, March 10, 1836. Owing to his father's ill-health, he left school and entered a printing office at the age of 17, and, in his own words, "I've been at it ever since." In 1860, he established the Dansville Advertiser. For ten years he managed it alone, working in the mechanical department ten hours a day, and writing editorials and hustling for news and advertising in the cool of the mornings and evenings. For the past ten years he has had a partner, Mr. W. F. Oberdorf, who attends to the business and mechanical departments. Mr. Bunnell has never run for office, and probably never will until politicians become as wise as editors. He is an Odd Fellow, and was grand master of the New York lodges for 1884-85.

Mr. Bunnell's real mission in life is to be a country editor. He has exalted his profession. He has been one of the leading advocates of the principle of association among editors for mutual advancement and protection. His services to the press of his native State have been of inestimable value. This was notably recognized on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his service in the New York Editorial Association, when a sterling silver tea service, costing $500, was presented to him. He is likely to become as popular in the nation at large as he is in his native State before the close of his present term of office. The National Editorial Association will next year hold its eleventh annual convention.

The Editorial Association of the State of New York is the parent association of the kind in the country. There were two or three previous attempts at association among editors of other States, but the New York Association is the oldest that has had a continued business existence. It was established in 1853. Forty-one years of active existence finds it still vigorous, and the coming year promises to be the most prosperous in its history. This will certainly be the case, if the newly elected president, Mr. John A. Sleicher, has his way. Mr. Sleicher is the well-known editor of the New York Mail and Express. He is one of the most energetic and diplomatic men in editorial harness. He was born at Troy, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1848. He received an academic education, and, as a youth, entered the business office of the Morning Whig (now Telegram). Trying his hand at reporting, within three months he was made city editor, the youngest in the State at time. He was afterward managing editor of the Troy Press, and in 1872 was city editor of the Troy Times. In 1875, Mr. Sleicher became manager of the State Associated Press. He afterward purchased an interest in the Troy Times, and later became proprietor of the Schenectady Daily Union. In 1883, he took the editorship of the Albany Evening Journal. He afterward held the positionof editor of Frank Leslie's Weekly, and in 1881 accepted the editorship in-chief of the New York Mail and Express.

Mr. Sleicher has a very wide acquaintance among public and newspaper men. He is ambitious to promote the interests of the newspaper profession, and will devote a large amount of energy to building up the State Editorial Association. Mr. Sleicher resides at Albany, N. Y. His wife is the daughter of the late Reuben Peckham, a prominent paper manufacturer of Troy, and he has a delightful family of four children. He is a Republican in politics, and holds intimate relations with the party leaders.

G. H. BENEDICT.

THE WELLMAN EXPEDITION.

Probable Loss of the Latest Exploring Party Seeking the North Pole.

Advices from Norway leave little doubt that the Wellman arctic expedition is lost. The opinion is based on the reports of the density of pack ice this summer reported by arctic skippers, and by the failure of the Ragnvald Jarl, the vessel that bore the Wellman party, to return to Tromsoe when expected.

Arctic navigators who have arrived at Tromsoe report the pack ice so



Walter Wellman.

strong that the strongest ship would be crushed like an eggshell. As the Ragnvald Jarl went into the pack, they argue that she must have perished. This is the basis for the reports of the probable loss of the expedition.

The American North Pole expedition, in command of Mr. Walter Wellman, of Washington, D. C., left Tromsoe, Norway, on board the steamer Ragnvold Jarl, for the island of Spitzbergen, on May 24, last. Among other members it included Astronomer Owen B. French, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey; Thomas B. Mohun, a well-known medical man of Washington, and Mr. Charles C. Dodge, a photographer and artist, of the United States Navy Department, besides Mr. Wastfalt, a Swedish member of the party, Franklin, an American athlete and skater; Wenship, an English engineer; Oyen, a geologist from Christiania; Alme, a meteorologist; Hyerdahl and Juell, sportsmen from the University of Christiania, and Capt. Pedersen, Aalesund, the executive officer and ice pilot. The members of the expedition had with them fifty dogs and nine aluminum sledges and boats combined.

The friends of those in the expedition believe that the reports of disaster are premature. They argue that M. Wellman may have found an unexpectedly favorable opening, and may have pushed as far as possible in the ice, abandoning the vessel. The Ragnvold Jarl was a vessel of 438 tons, and was built especially for ice work. It was really a sledging expedition. The idea of Mr. Wellman was to get as far north as possible in the ship, and then take to the ice in the aluminum boats and sledges with which the expedition was equipped. There were three boats, with sledge bottoms, and six sledges that could be converted into boats. The object of the expedition was solely to make a dash for the pole. It was expected to get beyond the region of drifting ice before the pack set in. Further news will be awaited with great anxiety.

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THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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JOHN S. RILLING,
of Erie.

FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL,
DAVID F. MAGEE,
of Lancaster.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
W. W. GREENLAND,
of Clarion.

FOR CONGRESS-AT-LARGE,
JOSEPH C. BUCHER,
of Union.
HANNIBAL K. SLOAN,
of Indiana.

The Senate Investigating Committee proposes to white-wash the sugar-coated Senators.

John L. Leisenring has been nominated for congress by the Luzerne county Republicans.

The newspapers of both parties show that the people are with Mr. Cleveland, but we believe the Senate is so constituted that the Senate bill is likely to be accepted, passed and approved by the President.

Next to the knowledge of waste occasioned by our strikes the sovereign power has lately been given some healthful and invigorating lessons in false political economy. Or we might render it better perhaps by saying political false economy.

There seems to be a prevailing opinion already abroad, whether right or wrong, that the natural instinct of the Chinaman leads him to prefer peace to war and therefore he is very apt to get out of a fight just as soon as his officers will allow it or make it possible. In other words it is claimed that the Chinese only fight well when they have the advantage. We shall know more about the Chinese now, in war than we ever should have known in peace.

The original Wilson bill was a moderate tariff measure. It was considerably more moderate when it went to the Senate, and after revision by the Finance Committee of the Senate it was made more moderate. In running the gauntlet between the House and Senate moderation has struck the bill right and left, and front and rear, until it is said to be the essence of moderation. And yet the only thing in the way of its speedy passage is the want of more moderation in the interest of the favored and powerful classes.

"No agreement yet in sight" is the word from Washington concerning the tariff reformation demanded by the people and promised in good faith at least by President Cleveland. The other promises made were not in such good faith, it seems. They were made as usual to cover the election. Voters will do well to spot the treacherous Representative and Senator. Even proud, rich, and vain Senators can be reached indirectly. Look them up close and sharp. That's our privilege and our duty. Its considerable power when rightly used.

The recent election in Alabama was conducted under the Sayer election law. It is said to be a secret and satisfactory form of voting, and that it is quite similar to the popular Australian system adopted by many of the northern States—states that have grown weary of having the so-called secret ballot made public whenever it suits the convenience of the old election boards. The secret ballot, whatever name or system may be adopted, is the only ballot that the sovereign power should tolerate, and the only one that is safe or fair for the workman who differs politically and religiously, perhaps with his employer.

Alabama Has Gone Democratic.

Under ordinary conditions it would be no thrilling news to report a Democratic victory in Alabama. But to report Democratic gains in Alabama under prevailing political conditions and circumstances means a great deal to the discouragement of those who had hoped otherwise, because of Alabama's iron interests likely to be affected by the tariff reformation striven for, and which contemplates free iron and coal ultimately.

THE LAST KICK.

The congressional conferees are still at loggerheads over the coal and iron ore schedules at the date of this writing. The Senate representing the coal and iron combine and the House representing the people at large are seesawing just as they have been from the very start of attempted tariff reformation.

The only encouragement the Senate now gives the House conferees is that they are endeavoring to get the consent of the rich men comprising the coal and iron combines (along with their own reluctant consent) to an easy sliding scale which they have proposed. Its a kind of a five years' grace scale that is not given other industries. If our Senatorial statesmen cannot beg the combine to accept the easy terms of this proposed scale, agreement is of course impossible. Why? Why because, forsooth, the combines own the Senators, brains, body and boots—as for their souls, it is quite possible that the devil has them safely corraled.

Senatorial fear of popular opprobrium likely to result in jeopardizing their own return to office makes our proud Senators poor, miserable beggars from the combines upon the one hand and from the mass of people upon the other. But they are more to be condemned than pitied for the sad political fix they have got themselves into.

Now, while the House still insists that the combine's coal and iron shall be as free as the farmer's wool is, the Senate insists on five years' grace and a sliding scale for our coal and iron magnates. This is the difference and the only difference now between the House and Senate, between the representatives of the masses and the representatives of the classes.

If the combine back of the Senate will consent to the easy sliding scale their generous and sympathetic senatorial servants have found it policy to fix up for them, all will yet be well, it may be; but otherwise the seesaw may continue indefinitely.

The easy sliding scale referred to is neither a radical nor a rapid slide toward free trade, and it seems to beat no concession whatever upon the part of the Senate and the coal and iron combines. The terms of the compromising slide is as follows:

"Under this scale the duty or protection on coal and iron is to be forty cents per ton for three years and twenty-five cents a ton for two years, and after that free."

This, you see, gives the coal and iron combines five years grace; and yet they are not happy. They seem to be somewhat indisposed. The grace thus granted is four years and 365 days more than other industries get and also more grace than the poor farmer gets on free wool at the jump. To such length of grace the House, of course, somewhat demurs, as in duty bound, and hence the delay of important legislation.

The demand of the House is by no means radical or ruinous upon the coal and iron combine. It kindly suggests a sliding scale also in the interest of the combines. The House demands that the duty shall be reduced five cents each year for five years, and after the lapse of this time both coal and iron to be free of duty. Accepting either horn of the dilemma the combines will have five years in which to think about free trade before it fully settles down upon them. We call that victory enough for one session for the combines. As all other points of difference have been practically settled, the passage of a tariff reform bill this session seems now to rest upon the shoulders of our coal and iron combines, rather than upon our statesmen in Congress assembled, and consequently it is yet to be hoped that the tariff bill will be be permitted to pass somehow and in some shape very soon. All it will require then will be the President's signature to make it a kind of a sliding law.

Differential or Advalorem.

If there is any difference between a high protective duty and a differential duty, what's the difference?

And furthermore, when they talk about a differential duty of 12½ cts. per 100 lbs. in addition to 40 per cent advalorem on all sugars, will the differential duty make any difference in the price of sugar used by the woman in the pantry who is putting up peaches, for instance?

And will not the difference between the differential duty and the advalorem add considerable more valorem to the pocket-book of the sugar producer than it does to the sugar consumer? Let us be plain in terms of expression so that the voter may read as he runs to the polls in his anxiety to help our statesmen untie some of the ugly high tariff knots that seem to be so full of kinks these days. These knots can be straightened out no matter whether the tariff duty is differential or advalorem.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderful good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Fifty Million in Silver.

The huge vault at the mint known as vault C. in which has been sealed up for nearly four years, 50,000,000 of standard silver dollars, was opened a few days ago, and the long and laborious task of counting this big amount of money was begun. As this occasion was deemed one of importance, says the Philadelphia *Times*, there was observed some little formality. Dr. Caleb Whitehead had come on from Washington to represent the mint bureau; Frank Sartori represented Superintendent Townsend; and W. L. Bosbyshell, Col. Bosbyshell's son represented the former superintendent. William E. Morgan, United States Treasury examiner, was also present. United States Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan, who with his son, happened to be in this city, and accompanied by Major Worman, witnessed the breaking of the seal and afterward made a tour of inspection of the mint.

Major C. H. Townsend, cashier of the mint, having been given the combination of the vault, proceeded to open the door. This was easily accomplished, but when the inner door was reached some difficulty was experienced, as even after the combination lock was manipulated, the door refused to open, the bolts from long disuse sticking fast.

This was soon overcome, however, entrance was finally effected, and the assembled officials stepped within the inclosure where lay piled up millions. On the inside door, fastened by sealing wax, was a sheet of foolscap paper containing the statement that $33,000,000 had been placed there on February 7, 1890, with Major Meline, of the treasury; B. F. Butler, of the mint bureau, and James C. Eyster, of the mint, present, and that further, $17,000,000 had been sealed up on May 26, 1891.

The vault emitted a damp, musty odor when opened. Under the glare of the electric light the great wealth of stored silver was visible. There it lay in bags just as it had been placed. There were 50,000 bags, each containing $1,000 in shining coin. These bags were piled up one on top of the other, the topmost almost reaching the arched ceiling of the vault, nearly nine feet high. The whole mass had been arranged in different stacks. The first stack was thirteen bags high and eight across. Just in the rear of this was a second stack, while still further back loomed up a third. This, though, represents only one section of the vault. Altogether there are nine. The weight of this great amount of silver is 2,850,000 pounds avoirdupois, and the tremendous pressure of the upper bags upon the lower had caused a number of the latter to burst, causing their glistening contents to spread out upon the floor.

The Chinese soldiers who carry swords and bamboo shields it is feared will get themselves bored in modern warfare. Carnagie should whisper to the innocent Orientals that bamboo will hardly resist the modern boring-machines in the shape of big guns. Sitting behind his bamboo shield with a sword in his hand the poor heathen Chinese is pictured as ready for battle. What he needs is armor plate and plenty of it, if he wants to feel perfectly impregnable in modern warfare. If Carnagie can't throw light on this point who can?

The Chinese General Yes is said to have shown the Japanese last Sunday that there is a positive as well as a negative engaged in this fight. General Yes is reported as having killed 2,000 Japanese.

Grasshoppers are hopping about lively in Tennessee. They have about destroyed the crops in Shelby and adjoining counties.

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The charge of fraud is again made. The Sayre election law requiring every voter to prepare his own ballot resulted in cutting off a heavy illiterate vote. It is said that the 40,000 or 50,000 votes short of that of 1892 is largely attributable to this cause. It is quite possible that Mr. Oates lost as many votes as Mr. Kolb, his competitor, among those that were legally rejected because of informality.

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The education of the voters is the one redeeming feature of the prolonged hitch in the tariff reform movement. The promise was to reform it in the interest of the masses. Some statesmen so-called are hindering. Who are those statesmen is all the voter wants to know. In the prolonged fight he has an opportunity to find out.

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FOR SHERIFF,
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
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DELEGATE ELECTION AND COUNTY CONVENTION CALL.

The Democratic voters of Columbia county will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election, in their respective districts, on Saturday, August 11th, 1894, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., and elect delegates to the county Convention and vote instructions for the persons to be nominated subject to the rules of the Democratic party of this county. The delegates elected will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, August 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and place in nomination the following: One person for Member of Congress for the 17th district of Penn'a, one person for State Senator for the 24th district of Penn'a, two persons for Member of House of Representatives of Penn'a, one person for Sheriff of Columbia county, one person for Jury Commissioner of Columbia county; and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The delegates this year are apportioned as follows, from last Presidential vote, 1892:

DISTRICTS.	VOTE FOR CLEVELAND, 1892.	NO. DEL.
Beaver,	154	3
Benton,	282	4
Berwick, N. E.,		2
Berwick, N. W.,		2
Berwick, S. E.,		2
Berwick, S. W.,		2
Bloom, 1,	117	2
Bloom, 2,	102	2
Bloom, 3,	193	3
Bloom, 4,	191	3
Briarcreek,	159	3
Catawissa Borough,		2
Catawissa Township,		2
Centralia, 1,	103	2
Centralia, 2,	93	2
Centre,	163	3
Cleveland,		2
Conyngham, W.,		2
Conyngham, S. E.,		2
Conyngham, S. W.,		2
Conyngham, E. N.,		2
Conyngham, W. N.,		2
Fishingcreek, E.,		2
Fishingcreek, W.,		2
Franklin,	70	2
Greenwood, E.,	120	2
Greenwood, W.,	75	2
Hemlock,	155	3
Jackson,	143	2
Locust,		2
Madison,	172	3
Main,	134	2
Mifflin,	189	3
Millville Borough,	52	2
Montour,	98	2
Mt. Pleasant,	109	2
Orange,	140	2
Pine,	132	2
Roaringcreek,	77	2
Scott, E.	117	2
Scott, W.,	65	2
Sugarloaf, N.	140	2
Sugarloaf, S.,	101	2
		96

In places where vote for President is not stated, the district has been created since the election of 1892, and under the rule that each district is entitled to at least two delegates, such districts are allowed that number.

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J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

The Normal School buildings are being touched up with paint by P. K. Vannatta.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church of Espy, will hold a grand festival on Saturday, August 11. All are invited.

B. W. Jury has the contract for the erection of Dr. Bierman's house on Fourth Street.

A pension has been granted to the minor child of Joseph May, deceased, of this town.

Rev. William Goodrich will preach next Sunday Aug. 12 as follows: Zion, at 10:30 A. M. St. James at 2:15 P. M., and Orangeville, at 7:45 P. M.

Thos. Gorrey is pushing the building at the Third street school, and will have it completed by the time specified in the contract.

Pull down the blinds and give the flies a small aperture at the top of the screen and they will go out, says G. P. Vale in the Scientific American.

The Reformed Sunday School have an excursion to Central on the 15th instant. Tickets, 50 cents, are for sale at Slate's bookstore.

Clark Hagenbuch, of Bloomsburg, is no doubt a first-class marksman. At a recent shooting-match he again walked off with a medal. At live-bird shooting, however, Mr. Yocum secured the medal.

Demand for business places in the centre of the town has induced inquiry as to the possibility of procuring a part or the whole of Col. Freeze's property on Centre street, for a business block.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Notwithstanding the fact that many people enjoy the coolness of Oak Grove these hot summer days, it is utterly neglected by the town authorities, and everything is going to destruction. The swings are broken and the buildings are falling down.

A strange malady among sheep is reported to prevail at West Grove, Pa. A peculiar species of worm enters the brain somehow, presumably through the nose while they are grazing, and eating it as they go, the brainless sheep soon expire. No less than forty choice animals have thus expired there within a few weeks.

No lady's collection of souven spoons is regarded as complete unless it contains one with the bust of Susan B. Anthony on the handle and the watchword of her cause, "Political Equality." In view of the present effort being made for woman's suffrage, somebody quotes Longfellow in his "Spanish Student."

For the first time in the history of the State Indiana is now feeding wheat to their hogs and selling their corn. The cause may be found in the fact that wheat brings 43 cents a bushel there while corn runs from 45 to 47 cents a bushel. The farmer that can pull through without either feeding his wheat to hogs or selling it at that price will be apt to get more for it in the future.

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There will be an entertainment in the Zion Church Saturday evening Aug. 11th. Admission 10 cts. children under 12 free.

Mr. Buckalew has been making a personal canvass in Sullivan county, and the indications are that he will be given the conferees of that county by a strong vote. His opponent is P. Connors, manager of the coal company's store at Bernice.

The tickets for the Democratic delegate election to be held Saturday August 11th have the names of three candidates for representative and as there are two to be nominated the voter will mark off one name. As Mr. Fritz, who is running for his second successive term, has no opposition from the north side and according to the old Democratic custom each person should vote for Mr. Fritz from the north side and mark off one of the two names from the south side.

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The Balloon Unsafe.

Whether we have earthquakes or not according to prophecy, to take a balloon to avoid earthly trouble will not always do either. Nor are baloons the safest means of getting away from earthly danger, or of making any great amount of wealth through ascension.

A made moiselle Lamount recently made an ascension in a hotair balloon at Haverhill, Mass. This part of the program was played all right, but in getting bsck to earth was where the danger arose. When at the height of about 800 feet her baloon exploded. It soon began to descend rapidly. Miss Lamount was stricken with longitudial fascination when about 200 feet from ground and letting go her hold, she shot downward headforemost. She struck on her side and her thigh was broken and she was badly cut about the face and head.

Electric Light a Little Uncertain.

There is one thing certain about electric lights and that is when all is correct and right they are very very light, and when anything is wrong the blackest kind of darkness prevails all over. We have thus seen light and darkness suddenly relieve each other in Bloomsburg. Without regard to time or occasion the light goes out, making it all the darker because of its brilliancy when the full electric current is on. We have seen church proceedings and worship suddenly interfered with, upon the one hand, and ice cream parlors filled with jovial beaux and belles also suddenly left in the blackest kind of darkness. Nor is this sudden passing from light unto darkness peculiar to Bloomsburg or her electric light plant, for we hear more or less complaint of it all over the country. Just recently Camden city, New Jersey, was left in total darkness because of the breaking of the eccentric rod of her electric light engine. There are occasions when it is hardly safe to have the light go out on you, and there is never occasion when such passing from light into darkness is a first-class recommendation to any electric light company.

Slave-Making Ants.

This title exemplifies the expression "there are exceptions to all rules." When we hear the admonition, "go to the ant, thou sluggard," certainly no reference can be made to the lazy slave-making ant; for they are, indeed such first class sluggards as to actually starve rather than feed themselves. There are of course the proverbially industrious species of ants to whom the sluggard may well go to learn a lesson in persevering industry, the species to which the proverb applies. But the very fact that there are slave ants proves that there are drones or luxuriating and lazy ants also—too lazy in fact to live without being fed and cared for by their slaves. If a colony of slave-making ants is changing the nest (a matter entirely left to the slaves) they carry their mistresses to their new home. There is a species of slave-making ants so utterly dependent on their slaves, that even if provided with food they will die of hunger unless there are slaves to put it in their mouths for them.

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UNION SERVICES.

At the regular meeting of Pastors Union the following schedule for Sabbath evening union services to be carried out during the month of August was adopted:

August 12, Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. H. Brandt, Evangelical, Rev. G. E. Weeks.

August 19, Lutheran Church, Rev. C. H. Brandt, Reformed Church, Rev. I. M. Patterson.

August 29, Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. A. Heilman, Baptist Church, Rev. J. Womeldorf.

The public will please take notice of these services and be governed accordingly. They are open to everybody and all are cordially invited.

The handsome buildings of Peacock and Moyer on corner of Main and Market streets are already making quite a display. The architectural design is well adapted to the prominent location. Another week's work on these buildings will bring out to full view about as fine a corner as can be found anywhere in Bloomsburg.

Scientific Research.

Much of the spare time of the scientific and theological scholar of old, the middle ages, was spent we are told in discussing how many souls of angels could sit with comfort upon the point of a needle at once. And other like questions concerning angelic nature and habit were constantly before them. The world at large didn't have public schools in the middle ages, and learning was largely confined to theologians and they let the burden of their inquiries and scientific research reach out among the angels. They elaborated at length a system of reasoning which was perhaps as satisfactory to themselves as is the system now adopted by our scientific earthquakes and rain-maker. The only trouble with scientific reasoning of old was its cloudiness and uncertainty. Their system of scientific reasoning is said to have had but one flaw. That is there was absolutely nothing in it but words. From the middle ages to the present posterity has been somewhat similarly afflicted, and yet hopeful of light that may possibly prove and justify. Under our different conditions the scientific reasoner is more docile than the dogmatic, arrogant and intolerant theologian of old, whose positive words were always selected for length and sound. There is no doubt, however, that the impress of their methods affects logical reasoning to this day. The longer and harder to understand the words were the better they suited the scholastic theologians of old. The world laughs at them now and wonders what could have possessed them to spend so much time over foolishness.

Just so the world of a century to come will laugh at the so-called wisdom of our scientific writers of to-day and wonder what kind of creatures they were to waste all their lives over long words and profitless theories and discussions. About two-thirds of the alleged scientific writing of to-day is as worthless as the lucubrations of the old schoolmen referred to, and for exactly the same reason, namely, because there is nothing reliable in it.

Divinity of Savings Banks and Life Insurance Companies.

We don't know how much or little Dr. Talmage got for it from the Life Insurance Company, but he says in their favor: "I cannot imagine any more unfair or meaner thing than for a man to get his sins pardoned at the last minute, and then go to heaven and live in a mansion, and go riding about in a golden chariot over the golden streets, while his wife and children, whom he might have provided for, are begging for cold victuals at the basement door of an earthly city.

It seems to me there ought to be a poor house somewhere on the outskirts of heaven, where those guilty of such improvidence should be kept for awhile on thin soup and gristle, instead of sitting down at the King's banquet. It is said that the church is a divine institution, and I believe it. Just as certainly are the savings banks and the life insurance companies divine institutions."

Now, we don't know how much of such writing as this the eminent divine is doing, nor how much he gets for it, but if he can't make his church a somewhat diviner institution than our bursting savings banks and insurance companies we are not surprised that the fiery elements reach down from heaven and lick them off of the face of the earth once in awhile.

According to our notion there are far too many millions lost by the poor annually, through the savings bank by those trying to guard against financial distress to fully establish its divine nature. Our individual experience is that the savings bank is only a blessing to any community when the depositor can get out all he puts in. When he can't do this its divine nature is too much clouded to warrant its being fully sanctified. Perhaps brother Talmage's experience and observations with savings banks and insurance companies have been more pleasing to reflect upon than ours, and hence their divine nature in his eyes.

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

CHANCES OF A WAR BETWEEN THE MONGUL NATIONS.

The Kingdom of Corea, Where the Trouble Originates—A Bone of Contention—Russia's Interest—Strength of China and Japan—How Europe is Concerned.

China and Japan are on the verge of of war. The last war between these two countries took place in 1592. After a lapse of over 400 years, the two kingdoms have become enbroiled over Corea, a kingdom on the east coast of Asia.

Corea is a peninsula stretching out from the continent of Asia in a southeasterly direction, between Japan and China proper, with the Yellow Sea on one side and the Sea of Japan on the other. The average width is 135 miles and the whole length is about 600 miles. The native name for the country is Tsyosien, or Chosen. The Chinese call it Kalo Lee. The Japanese know it as Korae, from which comes the English name.

The climate is cold, and the summer rain is frequent. The mountain range running through it lengthwise is precipitous on the eastern side, but the gentle slope of the west side, well watered by rivers, is exceedingly fertile.

There are eight provinces, each with a Governor. The King's revenues, which are considerable, are obtained chiefly by the letting out of lands and from a tithe of all the produce. The King owns nearly all the landed property. The people are great sufferers through this system of land-grabbing and tax-farming. Grinding poverty holds them in a relentless grasp.

Chemulpo—where the hostile troops are glaring at one another, and where



the United States cruiser Baltimore and a British warship have landed marines to protect the American and English Legations—is the port for the capita, Seoul, a walled town of 250,000 inhabitants, about twenty-five miles inland, and joined to its seaport by a badly made road. The harbor of Chemulpo is picturesque, but the water is very shallow, and the trade of Corea is so small that only about once a month can the small steamer of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (a Japanese company) be seen in the bay.

Corea has long been a bone of contention between China and Japan. China claims a suzerainty over the country, and long exacted tribute. The Coreans are of the Mongolian race, and greatly resemble the Japanese in type, but their habits and customs are closely related to the Chinese. The country has only preserved its independence through the jealousies of the Chinese, Japanese and Russians. The kingdom is run by Chinese and Japanese, both of whom exercise a military control. The King is a puppet in the hands of the court, which hates both Chinese and Japanese, but yields to either as circumstances require. Corea joins Siberia on the south, and this gives Russia an interest in the controversy that attracts the attention of all her European rivals. The Russians have long wanted an open Asiatic port to replace Vladivostock, which is ice-bound in winter time. Port Lazareff, or Gen-San, as the natives call it, about the middle of the east coast, would exactly suit them, but a Russian harbor there could hardly be accepted by Great Britain, considering that she gave up Port Hamilton on the condition of no Russian port being established in the Japanese Sea.

Civil war has gone on in Corea for three years. Ground down by official tyranny and extortion, the people rose in despair. "A National party"—the "Tong Hak"—took the lead and lately succeeded in securing a whole province. Then Japan appeared upon the scene, sending troops to suppress the insurrection on the plea of protecting her subjects. The Mikado's government next proposed to China to jointly reorganize the weak Corean administration after a more modern fashion, but China as suzerain of Corea would brook no interference with her rights and bluntly refused. Now, therefore, the question resolves itself into a trial of military forces between the rival empires.

The Japanese have repulsed an attack of Coreans at Chemulpo. Rumors prevail of active military prepar-



Queen of China.

ations on the part of both China and Japan. It is evident that China has seized the situation to strengthen her hold in Corea. Li Hung Chang, the Bismarck of China, is evidently not to be daunted by Japanese threats. Orders have been sent to each Chinese province calling for an enrollment of 20,000 men. It is evident that China would welcome a war with Japan on Corean territory. A war between China and Japan would prove very interesting to western nations. The population of Japan is variously estimated at from 20,000,000 to 35,000,000; that of China from 350,000,000 to 400,000,000. The Japanese, however, are thoroughly modernized. They have been designated as the "Yankees of the East." The Japanese army is 30,000 strong; that of China about 100,-



Viceroy of China.

000. The navies of the two countries are about equal in number of vessels, but the Japanese have the most modern ships of war. There is some reason to think that Russia is fomenting the strife, and that a war would result in the partition of Corea by Russia and Japan unless European powers intervened. It is the probability of European intervention, in case of war, that gives the present trouble added interest. It is one of a score of possible questions that might get Russia and her European rivals by the ears.

NOTES FROM GOTHAM

Trouble With Political Machines and Talks of Deals and Bargains.

Probably the present year will always be known in this city as the year of political upheaval. It is a time when the party boss has his hands full in trying to promote party harmony. Everybody knows about the late troubles of the local Democratic machine. The local Republican machine is also having its time of trial. It all arises out of factional differences, as is the case with most party troubles. As near as I can understand the matter, the local reform Republicans desire to unite with the local reform Democrats in nominating a reform Democrat for mayor. They believe this is the only way to defeat Tammany, and they are probably right. But Mr. Thomas C. Platt is not the kind of Republican to throw away a chance for a straight party victory at the mere behest of a few Union League reformers. The reform Republicans would like to oust Mr. Platt from all control of party affairs. The prospect does not seem bright for their success, however. Mr. Platt is a post graduate in the art of political finesse, and he has managed to hold the upper hand in his party councils.

There is much talk of bargains and deals in local politics. It is always the case before important elections. It would seem as if the reformers of



Hon. Thomas C. Platt.

our town were to meet their usual unhappy fate, that of being ground between the upper and nether millstones of the two political machines. I asked a sagacious local Republican to explain the situation to me.

"It is just this way," he said. "Platt is right in demanding a straight ticket. Haven't we tried combination with the anti-Tammany Democrats again and again? What did we ever get out of it? We have helped to elect an anti-Tammany Democrat to the mayoralty two or three times, but the result was always chaos, and Tammany came back into power stronger than ever. The only way to beat Tammany effectively is to build up a stronger machine than Tammany's. The Republicans now have a chance to do this, and why should they throw it away? Mr. Platt knows that over half the local Republicans will vote the Tammany ticket if a Mugwump is nominated on our ticket for mayor. The majority of Republicans wish a straight with Tammany. They think there is a chance of success, and are determined to try it."

It looks very much like a triangular political fight this year, with the chances favoring a retention of power by Tammany.

The Police Commission investigation of accused policemen is meeting with unexpected success. The press took it for granted that the result would be a whitewashing. Assistant District Attorney Wellman has, however, made a vigorous effort to bring out the truth. The trial of Capt. Dougherty has so far been quite as sensational as was the Lexow investigation.

MILTON S. MAYHEW.

Unchanged.

He—Idon't believe you ever did care for me. It was my money you fell in love with.

She—Well, my love has never changed. I am still sighing for the unattainable.—Boston Transcript.

The 132,856 craters which have been discovered on the moon are supposed to have been caused by a bombardment of aerolites.

Two Barons, a lieutenant and a lawyer, are ushers in a New York German theatre.

FOR THE SEASIDE.

The Correct Style for the Bathing Suit and Its Accessories.

The fashion in bathing suits inclines to simplicity the present season. The favorite material is flannel of light weight and dark blue color. Suits of gaudy color or trimming are seen, but are objectionable and at most resorts considered vulgar. This year the correct bathing suits are made with short skirts, barely reaching the knee. Knickerbockers are worn beneath the skirt, gathered at the knee, with black stockings. As a rule short sleeves are worn, although many suits have no sleeves, and some have sleeves extending to the wrists.

With the shorter bathing skirts comes an attempt to introduce the foreign custom of wearing bath circulars to and from the water. These are made of flannel, Turkish towelling, or even of silk. They envelop the entire figure and are designed to be worn to the water's edge. There they are handed over to the care of maid or friends until after the dip, when they are redonned.

The bath circular is very convenient where there is some distance between the dressing room and the water. They are much used by cottagers.

On the authority of Art de la Mode, the Paris fashion paper, women will bathe bare-legged this year, protecting



Bathing Costumes.

their feet by canvas sandals. This, however, is a daring innovation, and, while it may apply to French women, it is safe to say that American women will bathe in stockings. Black is the favorite color for stockings, although there are always women who will tempt criticism by wearing red and other bright colors.

On the head the most stylish women will wear silk rubber caps of bright hues, red trimmed with a band of blue or vice versa, being the favorites. The rubber hats known by the name of the buttercup hat, will, no doubt, be the refuge of women of uncertain age. The straw hat tied under the chin is but little seen this summer.

There is a bathing corset worn by women inclined towards embonpoint. It is called a girdle, and is merely a band with shoulder straps. Under the arms are rubber bands which yield with every movement of the body. It preserves the outline of the figure without confining it.

With swimmers tights are taking the place of pantalettes, because they afford the wearer unrestricted liberty of limb.

The Oil Rub or Bath.

Do you know that the ancient Greeks owed much of their physical beauty, suppleness of limb and strength of constitution to the use of oil as a lotion? Of late years the great value of the oil rub has been recognized by the medical fraternity and is used by them in the treatment of many diseases, with the most satisfactory results. By its use infants, if delicate, are strengthened and norished; if they have bowel trouble, oil rubbed on the abdomen assists in remedying the disorder, relieves pain and soothes the child.

If oil is rubbed on the skin of persons in fever it prevents the surface becoming parched, also strengthens and nourishes the patient, as it is absorbed, so acts as food.

If a person has cold in the head oil rubbed on the nose and forehead loosens the cold, and freer breathing is the result. If the cold is on the lungs oil rubbed on the chest soon relieves the suffocating feeling, and the cough is less harsh. Oil rubbed on the sides, back and chest is one of the most helpful things that can be done for a consumptive. It loosens the cough and helps build up the tissues. Physicians say a consumptive's case is hopeful as long as he retains his flesh. This the oil aids in doing. Nothing equals in its efficacy an oil bath for a new-born babe, the oil being well rubbed over the flesh, then rubbed off with a soft cashmere cloth.

And, finally, the woman that wishes to keep her complexion fresh and skin free from wrinkles patiently rubs oil on her face. Almond oil is considered best for the face; cocoanut or olive oil for all other purposes. If these are not available, lard will answer. For the oil rub take a small portion and rub it thoroughly into the flesh.—Womankind.

The Reversible Pommel.

If you are about to invest in a side saddle by all means take one with a reversible pommel. There is a danger of becoming one-sided if a woman rides a good deal. The remedy, or rather the prevention, lies in the saddle which you can use either on the left or on the right side.

It was the Princess of Wales who first set the example in this direction; other English ladies followed the fashion. In New York Miss Anna Brackett was the first woman to use a reversible pommel; now nearly all the children in well-regulated families who ride are taught to ride in this way. Doctors advocate the idea, and fashion seconds it.—New York Sun.

Tomato Soup.

Tomato soup is a much relished American dish, and is prepared as follows: Steam, or rather, stew slowly a mess of turnips, carrots and onions, also a stalk of celery, with half a pound of lean ham and a little bit of fresh butter over a slow fire for an hour or so. Then add two quarts of diluted stock or of other liquor in which meat has been boiled, and also eight or ten ripe tomatoes. Stew the whole for an hour and a half, then pass through the sieve into the pan again; add a little pepper and salt, boil for ten minutes, and serve hot.



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BORROWED MIRTH.

"Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives." Neither does the other half.—Life.

"Do you like kissing?" he asked. "All surprises are pleasant," she replied demurely.—Harper's Bazar.

Oddly enough the homeliest of old maids are generally girls who were matchless in their youth.—Buffalo Courier.

This is the season of the year when the awning maker begins to put the remainder of mankind in the shade.—Buffalo Courier.

Carson—"Seeing is believing." Volkes—"Nonsense. I see Wetherell every day and I wouldn't believe him on his oath."—New York Herald.

Fred—"Cheer up! You may win her yet." Arthur—"No; there's no chance for me. Why, she even refuses to go to the theatre with me."—Truth.

"Is Smarter just right in saying that he speaks French without any noticeable accent?" "Yes, indeed. Without even a French accent."—Chicago Record.

Dibbs—"Swelton says he isn't afraid of work." Sarcas—"Why should he be? He never got near enough to any to find out how he'd feel."—Chicago Record.

Twickenham—"How is your daughter's French tutor getting on with her?" Bilter—"Very nicely. He has got so he can speak English first rate."—Brooklyn Life.

New girl—"Do yez burn the sweepings, mem?" Mistres—"You may sweep the dirt into the hot air registers, Norah. We move the first of May."—Chicago Tribune.

The Spectacled Girl—"Have you read 'Ships That Pass in the Night?' The Auburn-haired Girl—"No. What kind are they—courtships?"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Where is the bearded lady?" asked the manager. "It is time for the show to begin." "He went out to vote," explained the ossified man.—Indianapolis Journal.

Trecard—"Didn't your wife storm when you got home?" Twospec—"Right away; and the cloud was larger than any man's head in the party."—Kate Field's Washington.

She (curiously)—"What do you suppose ever gave rise to the expression 'Hight of folly?'" He (promptly)—"The modern theatre hat, of course."—Buffalo Courier.

Jack Frontrow—"That's a good old-fashioned play. The villain is caught in the act." Billy Footlights—"What act?" Jack Frontrow—"In the last act."—Brooklyn Life.

Creditor (to editor)—"How's collections these days?" Editor—"Slow, sir, slow! I've got a good shot gun, but can't get anybody to credit me for shot."—Atlanta Constitution.

Patient—"I am troubled with insomnia. What would you recommend?" Doctor—"A good, refreshing sleep seven nights in the week. Five dollars, please."—Boston Transcript.

Office boy—"Here's a note from a purty young lady." Editor (absent-mindedly)—"Can't help it! Three in the bank now, and not a darned cent to meet 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Been vaccinated yet?" "No," said the athletic girl, "I've not. I can't quite make up my mind whether to give up my Indian clubs or my bicycle for a while."—Indianapolis Journal.

Dibbs—"If Mrs. Lease were as smart as some people think she is, she would make a fortune in a year."—Bibbs—"How?" Dibbs—"By exhibiting Mr. Lease through the country."—Puck.

"You beat us," said the defeated yachtsman, "because you caught the breeze before we did." "That's because we watched for it with bated breath," replied the victor.—Chicago Tribune.

Muggins—"Do you believe it is unlucky to have thirteen at table?" Buggins (who has had callers at dinner-time)—"Yes! If you've only made preparations for two."—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Slowstarve—"How do you find your steak this morning, Mr. Slimmer?" Mr. Slimmer—"I have concluded that probably a microscope would be the best way."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Husband—"I am just in the mood for reading something sensational and startling—something that will make my hair stand on end." Wife—"Here is my milliner's bill."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Never saw such a woman's champion as Wibbles is. Misses no opportunity of standing up for the fair sex." "Humph! Guess you never met him in a crowded street car."—Buffalo Courier.

Young Fogy—"Dad, let's go into the other room and see the phonograph. It repeats every word you say." Old Fogy—"Just as though I hadn't friends enough that do that right along."—Boston Transcript.

Blnaway—"So Nellie Hansom married old Gotrox, eh? Does she act as if her matrimonial bonds were irksome?" Stadehome—"No; why should she? They're all government 4 per cents."—Buffalo Courier.

SMILES BETWEEN SERMONS.

Girls who are going away to the springs are out shopping for spring goods.—Picayune.

"Where is your husband, Jane?" "Went off—on a spree." "Why, I didn't know he was loaded."—Hallo.

He—My love will have no ending, dear. She—Now, I say, George, aren't you going to marry me after all?"—Tid-Bits.

Among the assignments announced is that of a dealer in rags. One would think that business was picking up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Botanists don't entirely accept the statement that the strawberry grew permanently red from blushing at the price asked for it.—Philadelphia Times.

A man spends most of his time when around home in wondering where the women folks have "hid" the things he wants.—Atchison Globe.

Old Friend—Your little wife is very highly educated, isn't she? Happy Husband—Bless you, no. She doesn't know enough to last her over Sunday. Why, she even enjoys the meetings of the Ladies' Literary Club.—New York Weekly.

Weak faith makes weak men.—W. Baxendale.

BOOK-BINDING.

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First Walking Delegate.—I see by the papers that when the miners on strike in Ohio drove out the men who wanted to work, the militia was called out.

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Notice is hereby given that the interest on the former bonds up to September 1, 1894, and all coupons due on the latter will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before September 15, 1894. If bonds and coupons are not presented by September 15, 1894, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.

H. J. CLARK, Treasurer.

July 27, 1894—4t.

NOTICE.

At an election of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company held July 31, 1894, it was decided to increase the capital stock from $90,000 to $180,000.

By a resolution of the board of directors of said company, at a meeting held Aug. 1, 1894, an assessment of 50 per cent. of said increase was laid, payable within thirty days from Aug. 1, 1894. The present stockholders have the privilege of subscribing for one share of the new stock for each share now held, payable at time of subscribing. The Treasurer will be in the office of the company from four to five and from seven to nine o'clock P. M. daily.

F. M. EVERETT, Secretary.

Aug.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Cyrus J. Heller, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Monday, August 13th, 1894, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of distributing fund in the hands of T. M. Wintersteen, one of the administrators, as shown by his first and final account, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

7-18-3t. WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Bloss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the Executor of said estate to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at the office of H. H. Little, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, August 20, 1894, at 10 a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

G. M. TUSTIN, Auditor.

7-27-3t.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Mary E. Covanhovan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Covanhovan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LIZZIE G. GRAY, Administratrix.

SNYDER, Atty. 7-27-6t*

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Oliver Covanhovan, deceased.

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LIZZIE G. GRAY, Administratrix, d. b. n. c. t. a.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hezekiah Kelchner, late of Mifflin township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned Executrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

TARACY KELCHNER, Executrix.

7-7-6t.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1894, an application will be made by F. J. Richard, J. L. Richardson, George C. Roy, George J. Richards and John F. Richards, to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, under an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, the character and object whereof is the manufacture of articles from brass, copper or steel or any other metal or metals, or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both. And for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

L. E. WALLER, Solicitor.

7-20-3t.

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In effect May, 20, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11.35 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.15 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.15

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.31, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.35, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a.m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, 11.45 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.23.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.40, 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 5.18 7.22, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.40 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.22, p. m.

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Returning, leave Atlantic City, depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues.

WEEK-DAYS—Express, 6.30, (Monday only 6.45), 7.00, 7.45, 9.00, 10.15 a. m. and 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 8.10 a. m. and 4.32 p. m. One dollar Excursion Train, from foot Mississippi Ave. only, 6.00 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m. and 5.05 p. m. One dollar Excursion Train, from foot Mississippi Ave. only, 6.10 p. m.

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SOUTH. Arrive.	SOUTH. Leave.	STATIONS.	NORTH. Arrive.	NORTH. Leave.
P M	A M		A M	P M
6 30	7 20	Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep	8 25	6 40
6 26	7 18	P & R. Depot.	8 29	6 44
6 24	7 16	Bloomsburg Main Street.	8 42	6 47
6 20	7 10	Irondale	8 45	6 50
6 12	7 03	Paper Mill	8 52	6 58
6 09	7 00	Lightstreet	8 55	7 02
5 59	6 50	Orangeville	9 04	7 10
5 48	6 39	Forks	9 14	7 20
5 44	6 35	Zaners	9 18	7 24
5 37	6 28	Stillwater	9 25	7 29
5 27	6 18	Benton	9 36	7 39
5 22	6 14	Edsons	9 40	7 44
5 20	6 12	Coles Creek	9 43	7 48
5 16	6 08	Sugarloaf	9 46	7 52
5 13	6 04	Laubachs	9 50	7 57
5 08	5 53	Central	10 00	8 07
5 00	5 50	Jamison City	10 05	8 10
P M	A M		A M	P M
Leave.			Arrive.	

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50			
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5	
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5	
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5	58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6	05
Rupert	7 13	2 31	10 44	6	23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6	29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6	42
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6	46
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6	50
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6	53
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6	02
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7	09
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7	
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7	22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7	32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7	39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7	43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7	48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7	52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7	57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8	02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8	07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 15	8	12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8	17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8	25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8	29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8	32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8	42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8	47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 46	8	52
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.		M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 48	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 26	10 14	2 00	6 31
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 58
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 06	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 32	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

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EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:59 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:38 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 7:30 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:51 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:30 a. m.-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a m., New York 9:31 a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:-40 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.-Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

LOCUST LOCALS.

A new Sunday school will be organized in the P. O. S. of A. hall next Sunday.

George Sigmond's child is quite ill.

Bert Yeager is nursing an ugly boil on the back of his neck.

Painting recently done about here was W. Watter's house, Weil Yeager's hotel and the P. O. S. of A. hall.

Wilson Yeager and son Geo. D. just finished digging a well for Mrs. Christiana Adams.

Mrs. Samuel Merkal is under the doctor's care, having an attack of inflammation on the lungs.

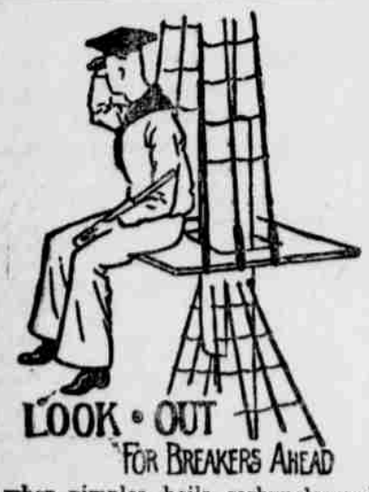
Christian Mensch was slightly kicked by a horse Sunday, causing him some pain in the thigh, from which he is somewhat lame.

Locust school board met Saturday afternoon, the teachers selected were for West Slabtown, John E. Small, East Slabtown, Harvey Gutshall; Numidia, Geo. Pfahlor; Camp's, Kimber Cevan; Beaver Meadows, Emma Beaver; Brass, Lizzie Campbell; Strausser's, Irene Cleaver; Newlin, Eugene Richard.

D. E. Yeager and Casper I. Hower were awarded the contract to repair and paint the West Slabtown school house for $197.50. The various school houses will be furnished with coal for the six months term for from $15.00 to $20.00.

Clinton, son of John Derr, Catawissa twp., who was employed on the farm of Michael Fetteroff near there, while harnessing a horse Friday morning was kicked in the stomach from the effects of which he died Saturday 11, A. M. Deceased was a quiet, industrious boy of about sixteen years. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Numidia Tuesday morning. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in there sad bereavement.

Mrs. Clinton Gable was burried Sunday in the Union cemetery, Numidia, aged about 30 years, leaves a husband and a 4 and 6 years old child.



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The Poultry Industry in China.

The breeding and rearing of fowls is an important industry in China, as they form a very considerable portion of the daily food of the better class of the people. The United States consul at Chin-Kiang says that the varieties of fowls are few in number. The principal are the Yangehow fowl, a large bird of good flavor, weighs from four to six pounds. This variety is a good layer and sitter, the eggs being of brownish tinge and good size. It lays, during eight or nine months of the year, about 200 eggs, ceasing only in the hot summer months. This description is kept more for the table than for laying purposes, as its flesh is particularly good. The Langshan fowl is a distinct and fairly pure breed from the Yangtze River region, just below Chin-Kiang. It is a large, heavy, handsome bird, weighing from seven to eight pounds. The eggs are of darkish brown, and of good size. The Black Bone or Typhoon chicken is a distinct fancy breed. In color it is white, and its skin, legs, bones, flesh and comb are very dark. The flesh of this fowl is much esteemed, and, boiled down into soup, it is prescribed by physicians for certain diseases. The Chow is another variety. This breed is small, weighing generally from two to three pounds. A pure white cock of this breed is always carried on the coffin at a native funeral *cortege*, and is sacrificed at the grave. Also on native boats a cock bird is killed on the Chinese New Year's day, and the blood sprinkled on the bow to propitiate evil spirits, and to insure good luck during the year. Ducks are reared in great quantities, and are largely used as food, both fresh and salted. They are all artificially hatched, as the duck is an uncertain sitter. The common duck is a good sized bird, weighing, when dressed for the table, three or four pounds, and is much esteemed for the excellence of its flavor. After fledging, the birds are driven about in vast flocks through canals, and from pond to pond, where they find their food. They are brought under strict discipline, and obey their keeper's call with extraordinary intelligence. The Mandarin duck is smaller than the common duck, and is a beautiful bird, with diversified and brilliant plumage. It is reared chiefly for its beauty. In the grounds of the wealthy there is always an artificial lake, where the Mandarin duck is kept. They are considered as emblems of conjugal fidelity, and a pair of them usually form a part of wedding processions. Preserved ducks' eggs are considered a delicacy, and always form an important part of a Mandarin dinner. The process of preserving them is as follows: A lye of beanstalk and lime is made by burning these to powder. This is put in water, black tea leaves and salt in certain proportions being added. The boiling is continued until all the water has evaporated, and the residue becomes caked and hard. This is powdered fine, and the fresh eggs are placed therein one by one with a little rice husk. They remain in this preparation one hundred days, when they are ready for use. The preserved eggs will keep for several years. When ready for use they have the appearance of hard boiled eggs. The shell is taken off, and they are put on the table cut into small slices and eated as *hors d'œuvres*. This goose is generally of pure white plumage, very striking in appearance, of great size and majestic carriage, much resembling the swan. The turkey has long been introduced into China, and is reared at Canton and Tien-Tsin entirely for foreign markets, that is, for the foreigners at the treaty ports. The peacock is reared in many parts of China, and has long been known to the people, though it is not a native of the country. Its tall feathers are used for the Mandarins in their caps to designate official rank.

The gold and silver pheasants of China may be called domesticated birds, as they are now so extensively reared that it is doubtful if they are found wild. There is a bird in China—the cormorant—which is domesticated, trained to wonderful intelligence, and employed in catching fish. These birds are reared and trained with great care. A pair costs from five to six dollars. They are taken out on the lakes and rivers in a small boat; one man to every ten or twelve cormorants. The birds stand perched on the sides of the boat, and, at a word from the man, they scatter on the water and begin to look for fish. They dive for the fish and then rise to the surface with the fish in their bills, when they are called back to the boat by the fisherman. As docile as dogs, they swim to their master and are taken into the boat, when they lay down their prey and again resume their labor. The use of incubators in hatching eggs has been known and practiced in China for several hundred years. It is a large and profitable industry, but the apparatus used is of a very primitive description. The hatching house is usually a long shed built of bamboo, the walls plastered with mud and thickly thatched with straw. Along the ends and down one of the building are a number of round straw baskets plastered with mud to prevent them from taking fire. A tile forms the bottom of each basket. Upon this heat acts, a small fireplace being below each basket. Upon the top of the basket there is a straw cover, which fits closely, and is kept shut during the process. When the eggs are brought they are put in the baskets, the fire is lighted beneath them, and a uniform heat maintained. In four or five days after the eggs have been subjected to this temperature, they are taken carefully out, one by one, to a door, in which are a number of holes nearly the size of the eggs. They are held against these holes, and the attendants, looking through them, are able to tell whether they are good or not. In nine or ten days after this, that is, about fourteen days from the commencement, the eggs are taken from the baskets and spread out on shelves. Here no fire heat is applied, but they are covered over with cotton and a kind of blanket, under which they remain about fourteen days more, when the young chickens break their shells and come forth. The natives engaged in this business know exactly the day when the young chickens or ducks will come forth, and are ready for their arrival. They are generally sold two or three days after they are hatched.—*Scientific American.*



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The man who would presume to guess nearly straight must not neglect to consider many things that have transpired of a disruptive political nature in both of the old parties. Nor can he neglect to consider the importance and rapid growth of the Populist, and the Prohibitionist, as well as the uncertainty of affiliation on the part of the sore striker whose troubles are for the most part with Republican capitalists, and which are the outgrowth or effect of Republican laws and jurisdiction.

So that while under ordinary circumstances Democratic defeat would be considered almost certain, under the prevailing extraordinary conditions there is nothing certain about it, because of the reasons we have endeavored to state.

The most grievous Democratic discord or rupture is confined to headquarters—between the President and the Senate—and it does not necessarily or seriously distract or affect the rank and file who do the voting. On the other hand, the Republican attitude is such as to put it in anything but harmony with striking laborers who feel that the advantages derived from Republican high protection is a cheat and a snare so far as they themselves are concerned, and they want no more of it. Where can they find what they want is the question with the unprotected.

While it may seem to be true that Democracy has been driven and forced, and perhaps bought, into an unpopular political attitude, what is there in the hopes and aspirations of the present Republican party to attract the disgusted or disaffected of any or all parties who want only fair play and equitable government. The House being true to the issue upon which they were elected, and true to the wish and requirement of the majority who elected Cleveland, makes the disobedient and recalcitrant Senate all the more obnoxious. The cause of Senatorial objection to popular wish in the matter of tariff reform and income taxation is too plain and simple to be misunderstood by even the most illiterate countryman. Political sophistry from stump speakers between this and election day can hardly dislodge a plain truth when a countryman once gets hold of it right. We believe the countrymen now not only understand the issues correctly, but that they also understand the attitude of the old parties on these issues too well to be fooled or mislead much longer by them. In choosing the least of the two evils or deceptive parties we hold that Democracy will be as apt to get the majority of the votes as the Republican party in its present attitude can reasonably hope for. Promises unfulfiled (made with intent of deliberate deception) are getting too old and bald headed to much longer answer the purpose of the old parties. They both know how to write attractive platforms; and we put it none too strong when we say they are both as deceitful as the devil 365 days in the year. The President has been true and has aimed to the right. The lower House has been true because it was afraid to accept the inducements to be otherwise. The Senate has been true only so far as President Cleveland could coerce it. He has received their anathemas for his honest effort, but the American people know the difference between them, and some of them will die in ignominy because of their attempted treachery and political perfidy, while the attitude of the President will rear him an enduring monument in the hearts of his countrymen who are ever ready to applaud fidelity and condemn hypocracy whether it be of a political or a religious nature.

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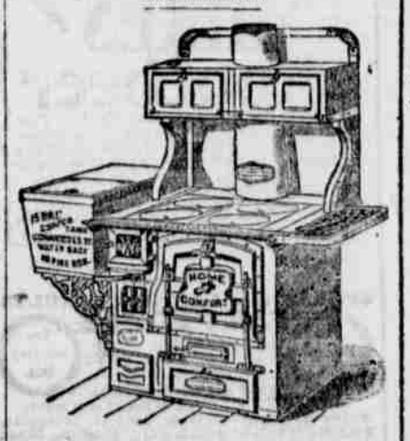
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